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Re Application of

Simon PELLY et al

Serial No. 10/060,057

Filed: January 31, 2002

For: SCSI-MESSAGE PARITY ERROR HANDLING DURING DATA PHASE

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: Group Art Unit: 2151
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: Examiner: Unknown
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the
referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 2, paragraph 1:

In a known Unix type host device communicating with a tape
drive data storage back-up peripheral, via a SCSI interface, there
has been experienced the particular problem that hangs of the SCSI
interface may occur, even when the behavior of two or more tape
drive units 201-203 and the host computer is perfectly legal, i.e.
within the SCSI specification.

Page 2, under Summary of the Invention, the first paragraph:

According to one aspect of the present invention there is
provided a method of operation of a SCSI enabled device, said
method comprising:

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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Preliminary Amendment in the above identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

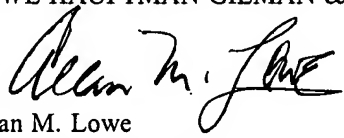
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	11	20	0	x \$18 =	\$0
Independent Claims	7	5	2	x \$84 =	\$168
If multiple claims newly presented, add \$260.00					
Fee for extension of time					
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$168

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Respectfully submitted,

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